

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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WILLEM HUPKES, et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/766,072 ) Group Art Unit: 3744  
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Filed: January 28, 2004 ) Examiner: William C. Doerrler  
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PROCESS OF LIQUEFYING A )  
GASEOUS, METHANE-RICH FEED TO )  
OBTAIN LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006 for the above-referenced application.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. I9-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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